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8 **BEFORE THE**  
9 **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**  
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. **2010 - 386**

13 **LAWRENCE J. WILLIAMSON**  
14 **A.K.A. LAWRENCE JAMES WILLIAMSON**  
15 **P.O. Box 1820**  
16 **Windsor, California 95492**

**ACCUSATION**

17 **Registered Nurse License No. 465299**

18 **Respondent.**

19 Complainant alleges:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her  
22 official capacity as the Interim Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department  
23 of Consumer Affairs.

24 2. On or about March 31, 1991, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered  
25 Nurse License Number 465299 to Lawrence J. Williamson, also known as Lawrence James  
26 Williamson (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times  
27 relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on October 31, 2010, unless renewed.

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JURISDICTION

3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

4. Section 2750 of the Code states:

"Every certificate holder or licensee, including licensees holding temporary licenses, or licensees holding licenses placed in an inactive status, may be disciplined as provided in this article [Article 3 of the Nursing Practice Act (Bus. & Prof Code, § 2700 et seq.)]. As used in this article, "license" includes certificate, registration, or any other authorization to engage in practice regulated by this chapter. The proceedings under this article shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code [the Administrative Procedure Act], and the board shall have all the powers granted therein."

5. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.

6. Section 2761 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that "[t]he board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

"(a) Unprofessional conduct . . .

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"(f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof."

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7. Section 490 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that "[a] board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued. A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action which a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code."

8. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

#### FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

##### (Substantially Related Conviction)

9. Respondent has subjected his registered nurse license to disciplinary action under sections 490 and 2761(f) of the Code in that he was convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a registered nurse. On or about June 5, 2009, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, Case Number SCR-546065, entitled *The People of the State of California vs. Lawrence James Williamson*, Respondent was convicted by the court on his plea of guilty of violating Section 415.3 of the Penal Code (using offensive words in a public place inherently likely to provoke an immediate violent reaction), a misdemeanor. The factual circumstances surrounding the conviction are as follows:

a. On or about September 1, 2008, Windsor Police Department Officer Lloyd Seevers was dispatched to 930 Buckingham Drive, Windsor, CA regarding reports of terrorist threats. Once there, F. V. W.<sup>1</sup> told Officer Seevers that she had received several threats from her ex-

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<sup>1</sup> The victim will be referred to by initials only in order to preserve confidentiality.

husband, Respondent, in the form of text messages on her cell phone. She told Officer Seevers that she was afraid for her life and the welfare of her children due to Respondent's "drug use." She reported that he was taking several medications, that he was a doctor, and that he acted as if he was above the law. Officer Seevers asked F. V. M. to show him the last message, which read "u r attitude of Keiki having nothing wrong + dosent need medication will eventually result in me crushing u like the low life dumb ass piece of shit u r, hav I made myself clear u fucking stupid bitch or must I do more to crucify u? Nicholas has AUTISM U IDIOT!! Get that thru ur third 3ed world mentality Mongolian cerebrum! If u so much as breath a whisper 2 contradict the medical community as it relates 2 his diagnosis or the services he receives I'll . ." The second message reviewed by Officer Seevers said, "it's the last straw, I will 1st kill her before I ever allow my son to be placed in harm's way! Fabir, u better pay attention! If u attempt to halt Nicholas treatment in any fashion, God, Donna, and Stephanie will be witness that u have been sternly warned, I'd rather rot in prison b4 I let u hurt Nicholas, so perhaps u better consider making arragements to get ur dumb ass back 2 wherever it is u want 2 call home. THE BATTLE HAS BEGUN U IGNORANT RABID BEAST!"

F. V. W. reported that she felt that Respondent would harm her or their children and use his medications as the excuse for his actions. After he finished talking to F. V. W., Officer Seevers and Sgt. Fushion, also from the Windsor Police Department, went to Respondent's residence located at 9607 South Hampton, Windsor, to interview him. Officer Seevers rang the door bell but Respondent refused to open the door, even after Officer Seevers identified himself as a police officer. Acting out of concern for Respondent's children who were at the residence, Officer Seevers told Respondent that he would kick the door down if Respondent did not open it. At that point, Respondent opened the door. Respondent told Officer Seevers that he could not enter his house, even after Officer Seevers already had entered the house with Sgt. Fuston. According to Officer Seevers, Respondent did not look well. His skin was pale, his eye lids were droopy and he appeared to be under the influence of some medications.

b. Officer Seevers asked Respondent about the text messages but Respondent refused to respond. In addition, Respondent told Officer Seevers he lost his phone. Officer

1 Seevers arrested Respondent because of the text messages to his ex-wife, the manner in which  
2 Respondent avoided the officer's questions and because of a credible threat that Respondent  
3 would do harm to F. V. W. and their children. Respondent's girlfriend knew where Respondent's  
4 phone was and she gave it to the officers. Officer Seevers placed the phone into evidence.

5 c. While he was restrained, Respondent spun around, dropped down on his rear end,  
6 rolled on his side and acted as if he was having a seizure. Sgt. Fuston called for medical  
7 assistance. Officer Seevers contacted on-call Judge Ornell and requested an Emergency  
8 Protective Order (EPO) against Respondent. Judge Ornell granted the EPO and gave custody of  
9 the children to F. V. W., who came and picked them up. Medical assistance arrived and the  
10 Emergency Medical Technicians took Respondent to Sutter Medical for an evaluation. While in  
11 the ambulance, Respondent complained of having a heart attack. Respondent was medically  
12 cleared from the hospital and then transported to jail without incident. Officer Seevers enclosed a  
13 copy of the EPO in Respondent's property bag and secured a urine specimen from Respondent for  
14 the "being under the influence" charge.

15 PRAYER

16 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,  
17 and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

18 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 465299, issued to  
19 Lawrence J. Williamson, also known as Lawrence James Williamson (Respondent);

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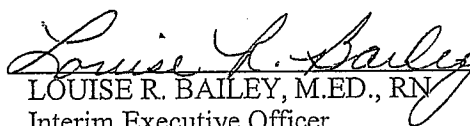
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1           2.     Ordering Respondent to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of  
2 the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section  
3 125.3; and

4           3.     Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.  
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6 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN  
Interim Executive Officer  
Board of Registered Nursing  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
*Complainant*

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